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Alphonse J. Stephani, a Fiery Young Spaniard, Attempts to Kill His Lawyer - A Long Standing Dispute About a Legacy Believed to Be the Cause.

New York, May 17 .- Ex-Judge Clinton G. Reynolds, of the law firm of Reynolds & Harrison, was shot in the left side by Alphonse J. Stephani in his private office in the Brown building, No. 59 Wall street. His wound is probably

The cause of the fatal quarrel is supposed to have arisen in a disagreement over a will. But this is not positively

where a will. But these is not positively known as those who know keep very reticent about the matter.

Judge Reynolds was struck by a ball of 82-caliber, discharged from a revolver of the English builder; pattern. Mr. Reynolds inved in Orange, N. J., and is 58 years old. He was taken to the New York hospital and his assailant immediately arrested.

The Prisoner Very Nervons.

The Prisoner Very Nervons. After reaching the station house the captain took the prisoner to his private office and questioned him, but could get no satisfactory answers. Stephani was very nervous and acced irrationally. All that he would say was that he was sorry he had not thrown himself into the Thanes river while he was in London.

He could not remember anything

Thames river while he was in London.

He could not remember anything about the shooting and talked disconnectedly. In his clothes was feund money equal to about \$1,000, mostly in foreign bank notes and coins. A passport was also found on him dated April 14, 1990, and signed by James G. Blaine, and also a card signed by the purser of the White Star steamer Majestic. As a receipted bill of the Westminster Palace hotel, which was dated May 6, 1890, for 17 shillings and sixpence, was also found in his possession, it is evident that he came over from England on the Majestic's last trip.

Cause of the Shooting. Cause of the shooting. A lawyer who was familiar with the particulars which led to the shooting gave the following information:

gave the following information:

Stephani's father, who was a large importer in this city of foreign fruits, died about two years ago leaving an estate valued at \$100,000. In his will he made his wife the sole executrix. She was to receive the income during her lifetime, after which it was to be equally divided between the two sons. The one who shot Lawyer Reynolds was given charge of the business and of the property. He converted the latter from time to time into cash with which he bought bonds and other securities. This he has placed in the vault of a safe deposit company. The amount of the cash he converted amounted to nearly \$60,000.

amounted to nearly 860,000.

A Previous Assault. A Previous Assault.

About six weeks ago his mother went to Mr. Reynolds to get the money back. Stephani was called in and, after a heated discussion, he struck Reynolds and left the office. Soon after this he sailed for Europe and has just returned. While he was away Reynolds, acting under the instructiors of Mrs. Stephani, brought proceedings against him, restraining him from touching any more of the property and also restraining the trust company from delivering up any of the bonds he had deposited with the company. When Stephani heard of the proceedings which had been brought against him, he called immediately on Reynolds. He had not been in the office ten minutes when he fired the shot.

Scramble for a Franchise. ELIZABETH, N. J., May 17.—A syndicate has been formed of New York, Elizabeth and Brooklyn capitalists with the object of securing a franchise to build an electric railway in the northern part of Elizabeth. There are already three other companies in the field who want precisely the same territory through which to run horse railroads. The syndicate, however, profess to have The syndicate, however, profess to have the consent of a majority of the prop-erty owners along the contemplated

CEDAR KEYS, Fla., May 17.—Matters have quieted down here considerably since the arrest of Town Marshal Mitchell and the flight of Mayor Cottrell. The revenue cutter McLane has returned to the city after a fruitless search for Cot-trell among the keys down the coast. It is said that orders have been received from the treasury department that the revenue entier officers extend protection to the customs here, as long as Cottrell is at large. Some people think he is hiding in the city, but others believe that he has gone from Cedar Keys never to return. The search will be kept up.

His "Bravery" Got Him in Trouble. DANVILLE, Va., May 17.—A young man named Joseph Staples, living at Stuart, in Patrick county, came to town, got on a spree and defied arrest. The mayor summoned a posse of men to arrest him. He saw the officers coming, and went out to meet them, armed with a double-barreled gun, and when within thirty yards he opened fire. He then tried to shoot Mayor Martin, but his mother, who was with him, knocked the mother, who was with him, knocked the gun down. Staples was then arrested and lodged in jail. Some excitement was occasioned, and Staples will soher up under different circumstances.

He Will Hang Unless Something Happen FORT GAINES, Ga., May 17.—A special zerm of Clay superior court convened to ary Gordon Conly for his assault on Minnie Olen Adams, 18 years old, daughter of E. D. Adams, on May 2d. Judge Jas. H. Guery presided. The jury was out five minutes, and brought in a verdict of with The pure superior of the control of the contro Vacant lots are becoming scarce within the fire limits of be hung on the 17th of June.

To Travel This Summer-A Long Jaunt ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—It is calculated now that nearly or quite two hundred teachers will go on a grand excursion in July to the Nation. a: Educational association to be held at St. Paul, taking in Manitola, Yellowstone Park, Camada and Aleska, returning by way of Caliand Alaska, returning by way of Cali-

He Has Changed His Mind. Jackson, Miss., May 17.—Gov. Stone has recommended that the government commissary furnish rations to 1,200 des-titute people, for twenty days, at Gum river, Jefferson county.

It is thought that the first shipment of Georgia watermelons will be made by the 5th of June.

Heavy frosts are reported in portions of Kansas and Missouri, on the 16th, do-ing much damage. Strawberries, grapes and berries are destroyed. Ice formed an eighth of an inch thick. sickerel a la mayonnaise. elight in chicken pot-pie. Herbert Bismarck in London.

LONDON, May 17.—Count Herbert von Bismarck has arrived in this city. His risit is entirely of a private character. Vice-President Levi P. Morton rarely Francis P. Ward, of Huntsville, Ala eats more than one kind of meat at a died in Nashville, Tenn., from a surgical operation. He was 65 years old,

Lord Tennyson is said to have received \$1,250 for his last four-verse poem. Only policemen and stars are allowe to shoot on the streets of a well-regulated

A New York paper has undertaken the Herculean task of deciding who is the prettiest woman in that city. It is said that Mataafa does not blame

Germany for not recognizing him for he hardly knows himself with trousers on. A poor old woman in Denver got \$5,000 worth of life insurance the other day, and all because her son thau thit he would rub some dirt off a horse car mule's hind

United States Minister Ryan reports: "I do not believe there is a city in Amer-ica in which life and property are more secure, day or night, than in the city of Mexico."

When a crown prince condescends to marry a princess over in Europe, she must come to his house to be married, and not he to hers, as bridegrooms do in domestic countries. That is the difference between etiquet and chivalry.

Sir Francis de Winton says that, in spite of the scores of explorers who have been traversing Africa in all direc-ions, since Livingston began his travels, the larger portion of the many millions of natives have never seen a white man,

They are telling of a Maine man who asked two boys to carry half a cord of wood from the sidewalk up a flight of stairs to his office, and when they had finished the task handed one of the lads a cent, with instructions to "divide it'

Peter Havens, a Camden (N. J.) man, bought a monkey to bring sunshine into his darkened house. In order to see the monkey jump he snapped a revolver at him. A few days later in order to see Peter jump, the monkey snapped the same weapon at him. This time it hap-pened to be loaded, and the man got a bullet in the jaw.

A Saco (Me.) blacksmith is the latest convert to the belief that early rising is not always in practice what it is in theory. He got up dark and early the other morning, and had his fire blazing by 4 o'clock. The next thing he knew the Saco fire department had the hose turned on his blaze, and the neighbors were screaming "Fire!" at the top of their

The most pathetic story of the season thus far is that a poor old hen in Michigan that has been trying for seven weeks with all the energy of despair to hatch out something from a lump of dried putty, three black walnuts, and a glass marble. She is worn to a shadow, but her spirit is unconquerable and she seems determined to sit it out on that line if it takes all winter.

In sawing a log recently in a British Columbia saw mill, a culverin ball one and three-quarter inches in diameter was brought to light, which is supposed to be a relic of the Spanish conquest of the Pa-cific coast. The ball was firmly imbedded in the wood eight inches from the surface, and from its position, it is thought must have been there more than a hundred years. The log came from the locality in which relies of the Spaniards' visit have frequently been discovered.

William S. Roberts, who is a cripple, aught school in the county north Kearney, Nebraska, and at the same time won the heart of Miss Minnie Bears, the result being an engagement. The fickle Minnie afterward changed her mind and married another man. For this breach of promise Roberts brought action in the court and obtained a judgment for damages in the sum of \$3,000, but as probable that Mr. Roberts will be com-

eighteenth century, first utilized parallel rails, like the modern railway tracks, in the transportation of burdens. In a numerous are the ways in jury may come "Description of the World," by Sabastian Munster, 1541, a woodcut has been found containing a representation of a little four-wheeled car loaded with ore parallel rails. The scene of the woodcut the sixteenth century. Munster calls the car in question, "instrumentum tractotum," and mentions that its four wheels were of iron.

The great Bear river canal in Utah, for the construction of which \$2,000,000 has been provided, is expected to be one of the most extensive irrigation works in America. To get the canal along the side hill along Bear river canyon and out onto the plain near Plymouth will oving 220,000 cubic yards of irrigate 200,000 acres in Salt Lake valley price is only 15 cents per bushel. The and 6,000,000 on Bear river, increasing the land to \$40 per acre, while fencing, building and tilage are expected to double this value in a few years. Bear lake is in southern Idaho. The reservoir for this canal will cover 159 square miles and the canal will secure the irrigation of a territory extending to Ogden.

ART AND ARTISTS.

Miss Edwards says the earliest Egyptan paintings antedate the Christian era Benjamin Constant is knocking out a

number of portraits of rich New Yorkers

at fancy prices. The Verstchaguin pictures will probably remain in America permanently. They were entered in bond free of duty, and the time allowed by the bond having expired, duty has been paid on the en-

ire collection. The court house of St. Louis contains large frescoes by Wimer, a German-American painter of the Dusseldorf school, which are said to be in bad condition, owing to the poorness of the plas ter on which they were laid. The St. Louis Republic demands their restora-

Ex-Senator Ramsey has a fondness for whitefish a la vinsigrette. Secretary Noble is fond of fried chicken

und curried oysters. Secretary Windom's favorite dish is Judge Martine finds his chief joy and

Russell Harrison prefers fried bluefish, washed down with a little claret. Adjutant General Porter has a weak ness fer all sorts of game of the gamy HINTS ABOUT STOCK.

Profitable feeding must be steady feeding—in spasmodic feeding the feasts may do actual harm and the short ra-tions surely entail loss. Do not cram one day and starve the next,

There is no economy in supplying more bedding than is necessary to keep clean and to absorb all the liquid voiding: more than this is adding to the quantity at the expense of the quantity.

If a horse intends to be vicious, the tail If in good humor and eager to go the tail is carried high. If nervous or inclined to kick, bite, or strike, the tail is switched from side to side.

"Buy the Best and Breed Better," is the heading to an editorial in the Jersey Bulletin. It is axiomatic and good enough for a motto without comment. The man who obeys the injunction is on the great highway of progress and can not fail to succeed.

Every animal needs plenty of water Water flushes out the organs through which it passes, thus aiding to carry off the effete matter. Water, then, when given to the cow, besides aiding her in milk production, performs the other office.—[Western Rural,

No cow can give large yields of milk unless she is a heavy feeder and is supplied with all she can eat. The best animal is the one that converts the largest quantity of food into the largest amount of butter or milk in the shortest period of time.

A good practical farmer says : "When ever we feed a pig much beyond eight or nine months old we are needlessly throwing away profit. We are very slow to learn this, notwithstanding it has been so often demonstrated. Perhaps we know it but are too lazy to get out of the ruts in which we have been traveling for years. "-[Michigan Farmer.

From a log two or more feet in diameter saw a block two and a half or three feet long. Stand it on end, and bore, gouge, or burn out of the top a hollow space into which salt or grain can be put this arrangement are that horses and cattle can not upset it, hogs and poultry can not reach it, and it will not be used for other purposes and left out of place.

—[Farm and Fireside.

In feeding and fattening hogs it is important to have a lot as near of the same size, weight and quality as possible; it will sell for a better price than a lot of various sizes and weights. If when fatted there are a few small ones, or one of extra size, the lot will sell for more in the average if you take these out and kill for home use or dress for near market, or sell when a shipment is being made of hogs that average with them

In many of the animal ailments, accidents and contagious diseases, preventive measures are of the most essential service. For instance, when an animal sho signs of illness, it should be immediately separated from the herd, flock or drove. It may have been the only one exposed to a fatal contagious malady, and its fellows thus prevented from taking the disease. For what is called the "period of incubation" varies in the different maladies from a few days to several weeks. This, every breeder, stock-raise and farmer should understand, as it might not only save their own and their neighbor, but in contagious disease pluro-pneumonia, the herds of theentire country may be endangered. In fact the export and import trade of a nation may be seriously injured, or entirely ruined for years. Dangerous stakes, by impal-ing unruly animals, may result in the loss of considerable sums of money. A Minnie is wealthy in affection only it is farmer might better make his fences safe, probable that Mr. Roberts will be com-pelled to continue school-teaching for a livelihood.

as it will entail but a trifling expense, than run the risk of losing a valuable animal. Narrow doors to stables in the Hitherto it has been supposed that same manner might "hip" a horse or English miners in the middle of the "stifle" a cow or ox. It is not necessary

Prices of Crops. The returns of prices for farm proand with a man behind shoving it along by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average estimated val is an Alastian mine of the first part of of corn on the farm in 1878 was 81.8 cents per bushel, in 1885, 82.8 cents, and in 1889, 29.1 cents. The average value of wheat is estimated at 70.6 cents per bushel, ranging from \$1 in Maine to 52 cents in Nebraska, against 64,5 cents in 1884, 68.7 cents in 1886, and 68.1 cents in

1837. A large cotton crop has been har-vested, and prices are a trifle better than last year, averaging on the farm from 8.3 cents per pound in Virginia to 8.7 in Louisiana. Oats are lower than ever before, being 28 cents, against 27.8 cents a solid rock, 19,000 yards of loose rock, 1,528,080 cubic yards of earth, and dig-ging 1,200 feet of tunnel. This canal will In Kansas and Nebraska, the estimated average value of the potato crop is 42.1 cents per bushel, against 40 cents in 1884, and 40.4 cents in 1888.-[American Agriculturist.

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